HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1886.

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PRICE, \$2 PRR MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALOAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney. OHINA: Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, Wilson, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD &

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,500,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION } 8 500,000 paid. OF DIVIDENDS..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. Molves, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, E. H. M. HUNTING-TON. Esc. DALBYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. P. McEwen, Esq. Hon. F. D. SASSOON. H. Hoppius, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:--For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

ս 12-LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

## SAVINGS' BANK.

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having kong, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of May, at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

their daily balances. 5. - Rach Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre- 793 sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make

6 .- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7 .-- Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent,

For the T. JACKSON, Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. THE NEW ORIENTAL BAN

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000 PAID-UP....£ 500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40. THEEADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES: In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits :--

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent,

Balances of such Claims, purchased 1. - By an immediate Payment in Cash of not less than 90 % for the whole purposes.

2.-At 100 % Payment being made in Scrip being made up to any even

multiple of \$100. Holdes of this Stock inour no liability

· · · · Manager, · - Hongkong Branch. Houghong, April 27, 1886.

## Intimations.

THE Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby Convened to take place at the OLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4.15 p.m.

EDWARD BEART,

Hongkong, April 22, 1886.

THIRD DIVIDEND of 12% rea Cent. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the OMENTAL BANK COR-PORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING after MONDAY NEXT, the 3rd May, at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED. The 3rd Dividend is payable on all Claims

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 3rd Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT, Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation.

Queen's Road, Hongkong, April 27, 1886. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 200.

CHANGES IN BUOYAGE AT EN-TRANCE TO MIN RIVER.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a 10-FOOT CONICAL BUOY, painted in red and black horizontal bands and surmounted by a black spherical cage, will shortly be placed in position to mark the fairway of the seaward entrance to the East Channel; and that the present No. 2 Fairway Buoy will at the same time be shifted about 1 cable

south of the position it now occupies. the North Breakers Buoy and the Buoy marking the entrance to the old North Channel will be removed, as this channel is filling with silt.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs. A. M. BISBEE,

Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office.

MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NYOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the RE-GISTERED OFFICE of the above Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-\$100 or more at their credit may at 1886, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, their option transfer the same to the for the purpose of Confirming the Special Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- Resolution proposed and passed at the poration on fixed deposit for 12 months last Meeting of the Shareholders held on

the 20th day of April, 1886. Dated this 20th day of April, 1886. By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary? GRIFFITH'S

NOW READY,

OF THE ONDON ÆRATED WATERS, 1. DUDDELL STREET,

Continue to Supply: WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERADE,

RASPBERRYADE. SARRAPARILLA II At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

Birst Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1885 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 5th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 21, 1886.

THE KORSCHELT ICE DEPOT.

AGENTS for the KORSCHELT ICE DEPOT and are Now READY to SUPPLY ICE from our Depôt, Peddar's Street (near the Honekone Horer), in quantities from 57bs, and upwards, at the Rate of ONE

The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700fbs. each are specially adapted for shipping

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong, April 1, 1888.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTIOE. ON and after SUNDAY, 4th Instant, the Price of ICE will be ONE CENT

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 2, 1886,

## Business Notices.

ENTLEMEN'S UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS. Fancy Thread and Cotton HALF-HOSE.

New Lawn Tennis JERSEYS. Fancy Silk Tennis SHIRTS.

The Newest Cambric SCARF and TIES. Washing Silk Summer SCARFS.

Men's Bathing DRAWERS and DRESSES. Ladies' Bathing COSTUMES and Bath WRAPS. Turkish Bath BLANKETS and TOWELS. Single and Double 'Terai' HATS.

> Felt HATS in new shapes. Pith Sun HATS and HELMETS. New PUGGARIES.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 6, 1886.

NIEW DRESS MATERIALS. White Dress MATERIALS. Best BROCADED SATEENS. CANVAS and MATTING CLOTHS. EMBROIDERED TENNIS JERSEYS, every

Plain and Fancy Persian Lawns.

New Makes in Ladies' CORSETS.

ROSENKRANZ PIANOS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

New Shapes in STRAW HATS. Boys' and Girls' STRAW HATS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, WINGS, BIRDS. Children's Boors and Shoes. Children's India Gauze Vests. TABLE LINENS and NAPKINS. MATTINGS and FLOOR OIL CLOTHS. SEWING MACHINES.

W. POWELL & Co.

#### Hongkong, April 10, 1886. Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR

which they will be prepared to SHOW on and after

Monday, April 5th. Hongkong, April 3, 1886.



KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONOKONG. Intimations.

MENDERS will be Received by the Instant, for Conveyance to England, of the Undermentioned COMBUSTIBLE

FILLED CARTRIDGES, 40 Tons. FILLED SHELL, The lowest or any Tender will not neces. sarily be accepted. W. H. LOBB,

Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard,

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has This Day been REMOVED to No. 659 8 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, opposite the TELEGRAPH Co.'s OFFICE. A. R. MARTY.

> Hongkong, April 24, 1886. HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

TIROM 1st March the Price for First OUALITY HOUSEHOLD BEKAD will be Five Cents per Pound. DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

CHOLERA in ITALY, the Messageries Maritimes Company's STEAMERS will henceforth CEASE to call at NAPLES. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

TIMPLOYMENT WANTED by an Eng-LISHMAN of long Experience in the Colony, Competent ACCOUNTANT and COR-RESPONDENT. Address, 'ALPHA,' Office of this Paper.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1885 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Oprion of the Society on and after the 30th Instant. By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, April 10, 1888,

CITY HALL.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Hon. A. LAMBART, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 29th April, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, 'Breezy Point,'-THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-

ORETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, GASALIERS, and GAS BRACKETS. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS.

TEARWOOD DINING-ROOM FURNITURE; HOTHORA DINNER SET, DESSERT SET, TEA-SET, GLASS and PLATED-WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, CHEST OF DRAWERS, VIENNA CHAIRS, TOILET TABLE with GLASS and WASHSTAND.

A COTTAGE PIANO. ONE MUSICAL BOX. ONE CAVENDISH LAWN TENNIS SET. ONE LAWN TENNIS MARKER. A COOKING RANGE.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Wednesday, the 28th Inst. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 22, 1886.



IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

Suit No. 24. MACGREGOR AND OTHERS -- Plaintiffs

THE STEAMSHIP CAMORTA. THE Undersigned will (pursuant to a Commission for Sale issued herein) SELL by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 8th day of May, 1886, at 11 o'Clock in | Firm of DORABJE TATA & Co. the Forencon, (on Board),-

THE IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP CAMORTA. 1430 Tons Register, As She now lies Afloat in this Harbour,

with a portion of the Stem and Forefoot and several Bow Plates gone. The Vessel was Built by A. J. Inglis a Glasgow in November, 1880, and Classed 100 A 1 at Lloyds. Length 285 feet 2", Breadth 35 feet 2". Depth 24 feet 1". Is fitted with two direct acting compound Engines of 200, H.P.

nominal, Cylinders 34 in. by 60 in., Stroke TWO BOILERS working pressure 75 lbs. The Camorta has Five Watertight Bulk- TTTE Have This Day OPENED heads and Three Decks. The WEATHER-DECK is of Iron planked with Teak, has full Poop with large Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Bridge Drok under which are berthed the Officers and Second Class Passengers and a Top-gallant Forecastle for the Crew.

of water ballast, and is a most suitable craft for the China, Japan, Indian or Australian TO BE SOLD about 270 TONS of Car-DIFF and Australian COAL, mixed, on Board, in a Separate Lot.

For Further Particulars, apply to the

The Vessel has a Double Bottom, which

holds Two Hundred and Ninety Five Tons

Undersigned, or Messrs. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES, Solicitors, Supreme Court F. A. HAZELAND, Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court

of Hongkong. 20th April, 1886. To Let.

HOUSE AT THE GAP. TTO BE LET, from 1st May, the WESTERN END of the ARMS.

Apply to W. M. DEANE. Hongkong, April 27, 1886. RICHMOND TERRACE,

HOUSE, cool in Summer, with Four Good Rooms, Dressing Room, Three Bath Rooms, and convenient Out Offices. in thorough order. Apply to

J. D. HUMPHREYS,

TO BE LET.

22, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 1, 1886.

TO BE LET-FURNISHED. Very Comfortable HOUSE, with Six Rooms, Dressing Room, Library, Three Bath Rooms, convenient Out Offices, Tennis Courts, and Garden.

For Nine months from May next. J. D. HUMPHREYS, 22, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 1, 1886.

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAR. Good TENNIS GROUND attached Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP. Hongkong, January 28,-1886.

TO LET.

TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Nos. 4 and 8, SEYMOUR TERBACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1886.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD No. L Apply to the Spanish Procuration, No. 14 Caine Road. Terms moderate. Posmession on the first of the month.

## Entertainment.

the 1st May, 1886. Under the Distinguished Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTER-ING THE GOVERNMENT, THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY FAREWELL BENEFIT

ISS EVA DAVENPORT BYRON'S MOST SUCCESSFUL COMEDY,

in Three Acts,

### OUR BOYS.

Sir Geofrey Champ- \ Mr J. Hazeland. Porkyn Middlewick..... " Chas. A. Tyrrell. Talbot Champneys..... Captain Bunbury. Charles Middlewick.... Mr R. Fraser-Smith. Kempster..... W. E. Crow. Poddles ..... ... E. E. Scott. Violet Melrose ..... Miss Florence Seymour. Clarissa Champneys. Mrs. R. Fraser-Smith. Belinda.....Miss Stella,

Mary Melrose ..... Miss Eva Davenport. By kind permission of Colonel Foster and Officers, the Band of the 58th Regt. will play Appropriate Selections dur-

ing the evening.

Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

Doors open at 8.30. Overture at 9 precisely. Box Plan now open at KELLY & WAISH'S

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HAVE ESTABLISHED myself MERCHANT, under the Name and

D. B. TATA.

Hongkong, April 20, 1886. NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. NUSSERWANJEE RUTTON-JEE TATA, deceased, and Mr. DORAB-JEE BURJORJEE AVASTA (TATA),

1883, and 7th November, 1885, respectively. TATA & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1886.

NOTICE.

CEASED in our Firm on the 31st October,

BRANCH of our Firm at SWATOW. LAUTS & HAESLOOP.

Takow and Taiwanfoo

17th April, 1886.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day RE-ESTABLISHED myself in Business at this Port, under the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS.

Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, March 24, 1886.

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOV

Steamers.

The Co.'s Steamship Namoa.Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 a.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers, Hongkong, April 27, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW, The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Wood, will be despatched as above on PHURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenta Hongkong, April 22, 1886,

## Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer Kong Beng, Capt. R. Jones, will be despatched for the above

YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, April 27, 1886. THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Benlario. Captain Clarks, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 30th Instant.

Hongkong, April 24, 1886.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Amphitrite. Captain B. JELCICH, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st of May, at Noon.

O. BAUHRACH. Hongkong, April 17, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, April 27, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS) LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-

Captain Danks, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th May, at

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents,

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, April 24, 1886. NOTICE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Paul Commendant Pitz, will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe.

The 2/3 L.1.1. American Ship John Currier. J. B. BLETHEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

RUSSELL & Co.

TULES MUMM & Co. OHAMPAGNE, Quarts...... 820 per Ussa of I doz. BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

Barter's Celebrated Barley Broo' WHISKY, #77 per Osse of 1 dos. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:—AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

Co., and Kelly & Walsh. Yokohama.

Banks.

LONDON BANKERS. - London and County INTEREST ALLOWED.

4 per cent. II II 5 per cent. " Drafts granted on London, and the

NOTIOE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG 1.-The business of the above Bank will THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND be conducted by the Hongkong and

. Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

and the production of his Pass-Book HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be

per annum on the daily balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL | CENT per lb., offering special arrangements BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the to large consumers.

Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's 31 per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and sichangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the

NOTICE.

By Order of the General Committee,

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 3RD DIVIDEND.

on which a 1st and 2nd Dividend have been

CHINA SEA. FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

When the above changes have been made,

Shanghai, 22nd April, 1886.

VIEWS OF HONGKONG

1. DUDDELL STREET. GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS

TATE Have This Day been appointed

Undersigned on or before the 30th STORES, under the Regulations of H. M. Transport Service.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1886. NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOTICE.

# Intimations.

Hongkong, April 24, 1886.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER

# OWING to the OUTBREAK

Hongkong, March 22, 1886.

# TO LET.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

#### THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. SATURDAY

Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th Inst., at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL. OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN

and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the Company, Praya Central.

despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Hongkong, April 19, 1886

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Commandant LORMER will be despatched for

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 24, 1886. UNION LINE. Hongkong, April 24, 1886 FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Sailing Vessels. Lord of the Isles, Captain Felgare, will be despatched for the above FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., will have quick despatch. Agents. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, April 27, 1886. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM Hongkong, March 26, 1886. NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR BALE. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship Celeber. Capt. or HAM, will be despatched as above on Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s or about the 80th Instant. WHITE WINES.

### For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

### THE FOLLOWING STORES.

York HAMS. Roll BUTTER. Topocan BUTTER French BUTTER Epr's COCOA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Picnic TONGUES. MACKEREL in 515 Tins. RAISINS and CURRANTS. Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD. BARNES & Co.'s JAMS.

Potted MEATS. PATE DE FOIS GRAS. Swiss MILK.

Borden's

CONDENSED MILK COOKING STOVES.

LAMPS. KEROSINE

WINES, &c.

GILBEY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. SACCONE'S MANZANILLA. SACCONE'S Old Invalid PORT. Old Bourbon WHISKY. BUBKE'S Old Irish WHISKY. Royal Glendee WHISKY.

MARSALA.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

## OILMAN'S STORES.

at the Lowest Possible Prices FOR OASH.

MacEWEN. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

FOR SALE

BARRELS CEMENT, from TUNNEL 500 BARRELS CERTENT, ITOM TUNNEL PORTLAND CEMENT WORKS, West THUTTOCK. In Lots to suit Purchasers.

Apply to G. RAYNAL, 1, Stanley Street. Hongkong, April 2, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MHE Steamship Oxfordshire, Captain Jones, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense, and no Fre Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 26th Instant. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th Proximo, or they will not be recoomised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agenta.

Hongkong, April 26, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees C f Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will \

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 3rd Proximo. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenogle having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may

be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 27th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd May will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 27, 1886,

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lord of the Isles, Captain FELGATE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary he given before Noon To-DAY, the 27th Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be present to the Undersigned on or before the 7th May, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

cognised.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods; with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, behind the premises known as No. 3, 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

4 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 3rd May will be subject to rent, at the rate of one cent per package per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd May, 1886, or they will not be No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 26, 1886.

> Intimations. DENTISTRY:

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends,

cupied by Dr. Rocers, No. 2. DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address , DUDDELL STREET,

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that on Presentation of their SHARE CERTIFICATES at the HEAD OFFICE of this Company, NEW ONES will be ISSUED in Exchange, in accordance with the Resolution recently passed.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 31, 1886.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer, Watch & Olock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTEO-PLATED WARE.

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DIAMOND JEWELLERY, 4 Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

#### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF. GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongaids their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SILE, OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE in First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Coals in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and fro those interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES

Pedder's Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT. TIBESE are now in Working Order,-

STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf. and Cargo RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILE, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the Manager, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1885.

THE HONGKONG DAIRY. MR. KENNEDY having received number of First Class MILCH COWS is again in a position to SUPPLY his old

customers and the Community with FRESH Orders sent to the REPOSITORY will be punctually attended to.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of 837 the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. NOTICE.

TAOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

Insurances. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure

against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEF OF His Majesty King George The First, д. в. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at ourrent rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5.000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 496 Wallace Frost, - Douglas, Lapraik & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

APRIL 28, 1886.

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

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OALOUTTA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 28, 1886.

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Yangtere, for Shanghai.

Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Parthia, for Guam.

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and 330 Chinese.

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Clara, for Hoihow.

Denbighshire, for Yokohama.

MATHESON & Co.

Whampoa.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 27, 1886 :- 3

Crusader, British steamer, 648, T. Rowin.

Haiphong April 24, Rice and General.-A.

. April 28 :--

Villa de Rivadovia, Spanish brig, 274, M

Oopack, British steamer, 1,729, John C.

Jacques, Saigon April 24, Rice and Paddy.

Manila April 24, General.—Wieler & Co.

Watton, Bangkok April 20, General .-

Thales, British steamer, 820, T. G. Po-

cook, Foochow April 25, Amoy 26, and

Swatow 27, General. - Douglas Stramship

Iolani, British steamer, 981, Allason.

Antenor, British steamer, 1,367, Bragg,

Benlarig, British steamer, 1,481, J. H.

Achilles, British steamer, 1,528, C. An-

Suez, British steamer, 1,385, W. M.

Santa Filomena, Spanish schooner, 449,

Canton, British steamer, 1,111, Bremner,

Shanghai April 25, General.-JARDINE,

DEPARTURES.

April 28 :---

CLEARED.

Venetia, for Singapore and Bombay.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED

Per Copack, from Saigon, 4 Chinese.

Per Crusader, from Haiphong, 5 Chinese.

Per Auton, from Manila, Mr Toaquin,

Per Danube, from Bangkok, 1 European

Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Dr Johann.

Per Antenor, from Liverpool, &c., Mr

Per Benlarig, from Singapore, 90 Chinese.

Per Achilles, from Shanghai, Mr H. W

Dale, Mr and Mrs Wilkins and child, Mrs

Sutton and child, Miss Hamlin, Master

Per Suez, from Newcastle (N.S.W ), Mrs

Dodd, Mr and Miss Muir, Mrs Frith and

DEPARTED.

Master Pearson, 4 children and amah. Mrs.

Per Glenogle, for Shanghai, Mr. Mrs and

maid, Mr Milne, and 9 Chinese.

Rigold, and 100 Chinese, from Singapore.

sen, Messra Silas and Sugdin, and 213 Chi-

Per Iolans, from Saigon, 70 Chinese.

Dodd, Newcastle (N.S.W.), April 9, Coal.

J. de Mendiguren, Iloilo April 14, General.

Clark, London via Singapore April 22,

derson, Shanghai April 25, General.-

General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Liverpool March 13, & Singapore, General

-Abnuold, Karbero & Co.

de Camus, Iloilo April 14, Sapan wood.-

The Steamship

Captain T. S. GARDNER.

CHIARINI'S CIRCUS AND U MENAGERIE OPEN EVERY NIGHT. AT 8 P.M. COMMENCING AT 9.

AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE above Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th Pro-EVERY SATURDAY. ximo, at 3 p.m. Doors open at 3 o'clock, commencing at 4 FREQUENT CHANGES OF

PROGRAMME: FIRST-CLASS EQUESTRIANS, EQUESTRIENNES GYMNASTS, ACROBATS, PANTOMIMISTS, AND FUNNY CLOWNS.

An Interesting Collection of RARE ANIMALS :- ELEPHANTS, LIONS, BENGAL TIGERS, CYNOCEPHALUS, ANACONDAS, AUSTRALIAN EMUS, &O. Splendid Stock of Horses educated to the highest degree of perfection of Hippic Training.

22 TO-MORROW NIGHT. AN EN TIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME presenting New and Marvettous Aura for the First time during the present Season in Hongkong.

L. MAYA, Secretary. Hongkong, April 28, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Brage, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

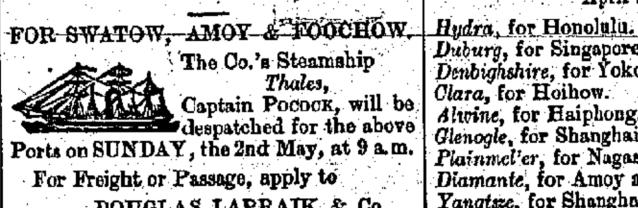
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 28, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Achilles,
Capt. Anderson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. . Agents. Hongkong, April 28, 1886.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.



DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 28, 1886.

Agean, for Haiphong. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. Oxfordshire, for Yokohama. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, TASMANIA AND NEW ZEALAND. Fidelio, for Amoy.

The Steamship Captain CHATER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th May, at 4 p.m. For Freight, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, April 28, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Omnera will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ELLEN A. READ, British ship, Capt. N.

B. Hatfield.—Order. Finelio. German steamer, Captain H. Brock .- WIELER & Co. FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, American barque,

Capt. Samul. Bartlett.—Order. GLENROY, British steamer, Capt. Geake. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. Invincible, American ship, Captain Jas. Fearque Skewes .- Douglas Lapraik & Co. ST. DAVID, American ship, Captain W.

Fock, Mr and Mrs A. P. MacEwen, child and servant, Mr Jannen, Mr and Mrs Per Hydra, for Honolulu, Rev. Mr and Mrs Lechler, and 20 Chinese. Per Duburg, for Singapore, 680 Chinese. Per Clara, for Hoihow, 13 Chinese.

Per Alwine, for Haiphong, 25 Chinese. Per Irgonaddy, from Hongkong: for ber to fill the place of Mr Jackson may Saigon, Mr Le Pley, Father Lemonnier; therefore be regarded as almost the una- E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie left for Singapore, Mr A. Henderson; for Mar- nimous act of the Chamber. There is Sydney for this port on the 24th inst., and Beilles, Messrs Melville Matson, J. Smith, Rodger McDonald and J. Patterson. From Shanghai: for Saigon, Mr J. Bardoul; for Marseilles, Capt. Meller, Messrs H. E. Suelgrove and Macguire. Yokohama ; for Marseilles, Capt. Hishima, imposed upon him. Those duties, we may Capt. Yashima, and Mr Yoshida.

Per Venetia, for Singapore, &c., 417 Chi-Per Albany, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Fidelio, for Amoy, 12 Chinese. Per N. Gibson, for New York, 3 Euro-

Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 3 Euro- of his representative functions which he neans, and 250 Chinese. Per Yangtize, for Shanghai, Rev E. Faber, honour conferred upon him. The Chair-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Conack reports From Cape St. James to North Shoal Paracels, light Easterly winds and calms: thence to port strong E.N.E. wind and high sea, weather dull and cloudy with occasional showers when nearing part. Newcastle (N.S.W.) April 9th, via Queensland Ports. Arrived Brisbane Bar April 11th, left same day. Arrived Townsville April 14th, left same day. Arrived Cook town April 15th, left same day. Arrived Thursday Island April 17th, thence direct for Hongkong fine weather until after pass. farther than this. As Vice-Chairman Some few days ago a diamond ring, a gold

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON.-Per Algean, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday the 29th inst. Per Japanese, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th lost, inspend of as previous

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.— Per Namea, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst., instead of as previous

ly notified. For YUKOHAMA & KOBE. Per Lord of the Isles, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst. For AMOY AND MANILA .--Per Anton, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.— Per Ingraban, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst. 857 For HAIPHONG .-Per Activ, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

> For SWATOW & BANGKOK. Per Kong Beng, at 8.30 a.m., on Friday, the 30th just. For SINGAPORE AND MAURITIUS. Per Deuteros, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday,

viously notified. For STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM-BAY.— Per Amphitrite, at 11,30 a.m., on Saturday, the lat May.

ROURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL

The following hours are observed in closing Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Acreboe, Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :---Danube. British steamer, 561. W. H. Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),—

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

> NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

Post Office closes, except the

Saigon April 24, Rico. - ABNHOLD, KARBERG and patterns ceases. A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until Kwong Sang, British steamer, from

11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Shipping.

departure.

9 a.m. -- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.-Freuch Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m.—Kwongsang leaves for T'tsin, &c. 4 p.m.—Antenor leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Lord of the Isles loaves for Yokohama, &c.

2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture. &c., at the residence of Hon. A. Lambart, 'Breezy Point' Meeting. 4 15 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the

Auctions.

Hongkong Club. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie at East Bowrington.

SILICATED CARBON FILTERS

PURIFYING DRINKING WATER. Shipment of these Filters

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

just been received by the Under-

LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

The publication of this issue commenced Gardner, Mrs Law, 3 children and amah, at 7.25 p.m.

The China Mail. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1886

Kuendson and son, Master Hopkins, Mr O. NOTWITHSTANDING the relief that opposition might arise to the selection of Mr A. P. MacEwen by the Chamber of The Agent of M. M. Co. informs us that Commerce to represent that body in the the Company's steamer Yangles, with the Legislative Council, the nomination of next Australian and Frenchmails, left Saigon Mr MacEwen took place at the meeting to-day (Wednesday), at daylight, for this yesterday without a dissentient voice. being heard. The meeting was well at- port. tended; and the nomination of a memevery reason why this should be so, as may be expected to arrive on or about the Mr MacEwen is well qualified for the due performance of those responsible and honourable duties which have been add, are all the more onerous because the smallness of the numbers who represent the unofficial interests on the Legislative Council; and it is a good sign proceed home on leave. Mr G. Brown, of what may be expected from the new Member, when he takes the wide view does in his remarks acknowledging the man (Mr Ryrie) speaks of Mr MacEwen of China, and as one who takes a livethem by the Imperial Government, the cause of the fire was unknown.
But Mr. MacEwen appears to go a little

This announcement would imply that Mr MacEwen lias taken a very broad view of his duties to the public generally; and although the so-called electorate of the Chamber comprises less than fifty names this liberal view of the duties which fall upon the Chamber's representative in Council cannot be questioned. It may be lioped that the intelligence of this community will be more fully represented in the future than it is at the present time-that the electorate will be widened so as to include a few residents who are neither members of the Chamber of Commerce nor Justices of the Peace. But for the present the best course to pursue is to make the most of the privileges already granted; and it we may judge from the remarks made by Mr MacEwen on his nomination, the new member promises to the 1st May, instead of as pre- do this to better purpose than has been the case hitherto We can only express an earnest hope that the members of the Chamber will take their representative at his word, and assist him in every way, with advice, suggestions and hints, in the accomplishment of the object which he has avowedly set before himself. And we may add a sincere wish that Mr MacEwen may succeed in doing much good work for the interests of this Colony.

#### TELEGRAMS.

GREECE FALTERING. LONDON, 27th April. The Great Powers not being satisfied

have requested precise assurances.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Norden, Jan. 26; Abflara, 29; De Bay, March 5; Benalder, 16; Cachar, Pathan, 23; Antonio, April 2: Monmouthshire, 10 ; Anadyr, Bellerophon. Hampshire, 20. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Jason, April 20.

The O. & O. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with the next American Mail on board left Yokohams on Saturday, the 24th inst, at daylight, and may be expected here on or before Friday, the 30th

The next Fernon Mars, per the M. M. Uo.'s steamer Yangist, left Saigon for this port on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 1st May. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s

new steamer Ching Wo, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst. The S. S. Titan left Singapore for this port. on the 25th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 1st prox. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Hector, from

inst., and is due here on or about the 3rd prox. The steamship Huntingdon, from London, or about the 4th prox.

The E. & A. S. S. Co. a steamer Guthris left Sydney on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th prox. During the week ending the 25th April

on or about the 6th prox.

in three useful sizes has 1679 Chinese and 198 Europeans visited

Says the Foothow Echo :- The Government Coal Mine at Kelung, if we are correctly

THE racing ponies Moon and Termessee. which were sold by auction at Foochow on Thursday 22nd instant, fetched \$120 and

Messas Siemssen & Co. inform us that the British steamer Huntingdon, from London and ports of call, left Singapore for this port this morning.

the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Hector, from Liv verpool, left Singapore yesterday afternoon and is due here on the 3rd prox.

WE understand that Mr T. Watters, British Consul at Klungchow, will shortly be transferred to Foochow, Mr Sinclair, the Consul at the latter port, being about to interpreter and Vice-Consul at Canton, will be transferred to Kiunguhow,

fire broke out on board the China Navigaas 'a most desirable representative of this tion Co.'s steamer Whampon, which arrived Chamber, as a gentleman who will here yesterday evening, while she was lying advocate the interests of the commer- at the Colonial Sugar Co.'s where in Sydcial body both here and in other parts new harbour on the Stat March. The enly interest in the Commerce of China. | gine room, stoke hole and the lining of This is, no doubt, correct, and refers the boiler were severely damaged by the The British steamer cues reports: Left strictly speaking to the particular life, but the Metropolitan Fire Brigads Objects kept in view by the Hongkong succeeded in quenching the flames before General Chamber of Commerce in their the fire had exsumed more serious proporexercise of the privileges granted tions. According to our contemporaries

ing Manila; and from there until arrival at of the Chamber of Commerce, it is not watch and chain, and some small articles of here strong Northerly winds and high sea. likely that the new Member of Council watch and chain, and some small articles of likely that the new Member of Council jewellery were stolen from the house of Mr.

with Greece's general consent to disarm,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL

left Singapore for this port on the 28th instant, and may be expected here on The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tanna-

dice left Port Darwin for this port on the

26th instant, and may be expected here

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th

the City Hall Museum. informed, is to be opened shortly.

\$80 respectively.

MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that

Messes Russell & Co. inform us that the

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From the Sydney papers we learn that a

that may arise. At the same time, Mr. E. S. Kelly, of Mesers Joseph and Kelly, MacEwen puts it that his main reason broken. Queen's Road . Suspicion reased for accepting the honour is to serve on Mr. Relly's boy, who dissupered and the interests of the farpayers. His furned up it was said, somewhere in Canof the poor as well as the rich—the poor on. Fortunately the stolen property has resident who pays but \$10 as much as been recovered, although se arrest of the

the rich firm which contributes \$10,000, delinquent has been made.

highly indignant at his treatment, but eventually produced the necessary papers. He has since forwarded a protest to the authorities at Washington.

JUDOMENT was to have been given to-day in the appeal in connection with the action of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery Company v. sued for damages for the non-fulfilment of a contract entered into by Lee Ching & Co. Verdict was given by the jury for the plaintiffs at the first hearing of the case. Not content with this decision the defendnisi for a new trial, and the present action was an appeal against the granting of this rule. Judgment by the Full Court, however, was not pronounced to day, and we understand that the decision has been postponed to see whether some arrangement could not be made between the parties."

George Barnes, fireman on board the British steamer Benarty, was charged at the Harbour Office to-day at the instance of Capt. Le Boutillier, master of the ship, before Capt. H. G. Thomsett, R.N., Marine Magistrate, with having been drunk and disorderly and with threatening to assault the complainant (the Captain) on the 27th instant. From the evidence led it appears that defendant returned to the ship yesterday about six o'clock in the morning the worse of liquor. He wished to speak to the Captain, but the Captain would not give him an audience in the condition defendant was in. He then made use of bad language towards the Captain and threatened to strike him and would not go forward when told On the 21st March he had also bee drunk and rictous, but the Captain forgave him. Defendant had nothing to say in his defence and was fined \$5 with the option of 14 days' hard labour.

HARRAR, the place where a massacre of Europeans is reported to have occurred, is a town situated about 150 miles from the coast of the Gulf of Aden and 200 miles from Obok, the French settlewas recently established at of the Red Sea opposite The Gallas, who are said to have the massacre, inhabit the whole of the South and East of Abyssinia one authority says, 'alike the resisting and unresisting, young and old, male and female.' cription there would seem to be little chance of any one having escaped the edict of the festive Emir who ordered the slaughter. Reuter does not enlighten us as to the class and effective. of Europeans who were unfortunate enough las, but they were probably all or nearly all Greeks and other Levantines. We should scarcely ever been heard of in the civilized

THERE was quite a scene in the Police Court yesterday afternoon between Mr Mitchell-Inues, the Presiding Magistrate, and Mr Wotton, the solicitor for the defence in the case of alleged forgery of banknotes. The case had proceeded some time without any perceptible ruffling of temper, till Mr Wotton had got on a good way in the cross-examination of Insp. Quincey, who had unearthed the forgery. When, however, he was pressing this witness with some persistency to tell the name of his informant and had contradicted Mr Innes rather duty to interfere, and told Mr Wotton that he was unnecessarily taking up the time of the Court. This raised Mr Wotton's ire. and he rather angrily retorted that this was an imputation against him. Mr Innes States. then warmed and informed Mr Wotton that he would have none of his insolence. that he knew his duties as a Magistrate, and knew when to interfere on behalf interruption to the close. After Mr Innes had committed the prisoner for trial at the and asked him what he meant by saying that he was wasting the time of the Court and that his character was well known. Did he mean that he was a notoriously bad character i Mr Innes, who had calmed down considerably, quietly replied that all he meant to say was that Mr Wotton was an altogether tunnecessary legeth, and that his custom of duing this was well-known. . If that is all Mr Wotton said. I think that obstinacy in eliciting facts from a witment is a qualification for a solicitor rather than a fault. The ourtain then fell.

would seem to be carrying out their in- to Mr and Mrs Beaumont, of the late de Lapeyrire, left Amoy on the 21st instant structions regarding the landing of Chinese Mascotte Opera Company, was meagrely with ridiculous and childish punctitious attended, and, we are afraid, was a failure ness. An Australian telegram, dated Lon- financially. We regret this, as Miss Stella don, April 7, reads: The port officials at (Mrs Beaumont), by her acting and singing Han Francisco refused to allow the Chinese in several parts during the past season, Minister to land, pending the production of | was deserving of better recognition. Behis immigrant papers. The Minister was sides, the programme gone through was a most attractive one, and those who were present enjoyed themselves most thoroughly. The first part consisted of a vocal and instrumental concert, and the second of Buckstone's one-act comedy 'Nan, the Good-for-Nothing, with Miss Stella as Nan. The first part was opened by Mr J. S. Brewer, who sang 'The Silent March Wood and another, in which the plaintiffs in good time and tune, and with a fair as good as gold on hand. With such wealth amount of spirit and expression. He was warmly applauded. Miss Thompson then to take from the Company all the sugar of a | treated the audience to a capital Irish jig, certain quality for six months, Messrs Gibb, which she danced with remarkable grace Livingston & Co. undertaking to reimburse and precision. Later on, she appeared in Messre, Butterfield & Swire \$5000 in the full Highland costume and danced a fling event of non-fulfilment of the contract, with equal grace and accuracy. On both occasions she had to respond to an enthus insticencore. Signora Bertolini, an operatio singer of considerable experience who has ants applied for and obtained the rule from time to time within the past few years appeared before Hongkong sudiences, deh, as a tall, fine-looking man, dressed in followed Miss Thompson, and rendered difficult but pleasing selection from the St. George, one of which he gained for braopera 'Picio Adan y Ca' in an artistic very while serving as a private soldier.' manner. The Signora's voice was scarcely equal to the task of doing justice to some parts of the music, but her singing was nevertheless warmly appreciated, and she Artilleryman on guard suddenly sprang up had to reply to an encore. The same

weakness was apparent in her rendering further on of the grand aria from 'Traviota' Mr W. H. Whitaker, of H. M. S. Sapphire, succeeded Signora Bertolini with violin solo. Mr Whitaker selected a well known air for his solo, and as it was treated applauded. Mr Whitaker made an equally favourable impression when he re-appeared and played another violin solo. Miss Seymour, of the Mascottes, next sang that delightfully sweet ballad 'Nearest and Dearest' with much pathon and effect, and also received a hearty round of applause. Later on she sang 'The Irish Emigrant,' likewise with considerable feeling and correct expression. Mr W. E. Crowe followed Miss Soymour, after her first song, and sang 'The old Lock' with musical correctness but with little or no expression, and his manner was too stiff to

make a favourable impression. Miss Davenuort was the only other singer, and her song, 'Barney O'Hea,' was sung with characteristic archness and vivacity, and called forth most hearty applause. In reply to a persistent call. Miss Davenport sang 'Within a mile o'Edinboro Toon, in excellent style. Figner Cattaneo accompanied Signora Bertolini, the gentlemen singers, and Mr Whitaker; Mr G. Grimble accompanied Miss Davenport and Miss Seymour, and the band played the music for and have the reputation of being brave but the jig and Highland fling. With two soldier now dead was Mr. Macdonald's ferocious and cruel, massacring in war, as exceptions, the characters in the comedy were personated only fairly. The exceptions were Nan, Miss Stells, and Tom Dib-If those of the present day answer this des. bles. Mr Tyrrell, and these two deserve the warmest commendation. Miss Stella's im- ed his prisoners two and two, and flung personation of the good-for-nothing, untutored but warm-hearted Nan, was clever

to fall victims to the sayagery of the Gal. Some of the San Francisco papers are very wroth with our U. S. Consul because of his having granted certificates to coolies to land surmise, too, that there were not many of in the United States. The Bulletin points them, as the place as a market or depot has out the difference between the practices followed by Colonel Withers and his predecessor, Colonel Mosby, and in language of rather a libellous nature, urges that it is about time that 'Secretary Bayard or somebody else, should look after him.' The Bulletin Bave :---

'As soon as he took possession of his place he began to issue the Consular certificates to Coolies, which his predecessor Mosby, refused to have anything to do with. for the reason, in the first place, that the Secretary of the Treasury had no right to impose any duties on a Consular officer, and in the second place because the law did not authorize the Secretary to make the rule even if he were subject to him. But Withers, when he took his place, began to issue certificates right and left. It was some time before he could be checked, though the order upon which he had been acting, flatly, his Worship thought it to be his and which was one of the usurpations of Hugh McCulloch, had long before been annulled. It appears now that he has found a new way of doing the same thing. A with a paper from this official, intended to facilitate his entrance into the United

THE Rangoon Times of 12th April, after setting forth the disadvantages of Burmah's connection with India, makes the of a witness. Mr Wotton's character, following curious suggestion which, howhe said, was well known. This retort ever, is perhaps worthy of consideration :horrible den, Mandalay. The advantage of such an arrangement would be incalculable. Under a strong Viceroy, say, like Criminal Sessions, Mr Wotton turned round | Sir Rivers Thompson, the country could not fail to prosper. Closer friendship with China would be cultivated and all the old I trade routes opened out and kept opened. Closer friendship with Siam could be maintained, to the great advantage of both countries. French influence in Cambodia could be counteracted, a great desideratum in itself. Here then is the position. The people of Burma should agitate for a seerance of the union of Burms with India: phatinately oross examining the witness at I and if they do, they may rest assured of the hearty support of nearly every person of note in the empire outside, or unconnected

due in Japan in August

The Quatoms officials at San Francisco THE Complimentary benefit given last night THE LEGISLA | Shepherds, and he acquitted himself with Secretary of State for India, announced the union have signed it. New Zealand

THE Employers' Liability Act seems to be liberally interpreted in some parts of Australia. In the Jury Court, Melbourne, on the 15th March, a young man named McLaron recovered £3,750 damages from the Melbourne Har our Trust for injuries sustained through the negligence of the defendants employees. McLaren had been repairing a silt barge, when an iron door was allowed to fall on him, rendering him a helpless cripple for life.

THE Foothow Echo learns from Chinese sources that the well-known firm of Hopchun, will, in addition to their Tea business. establish in the city a banking business under the same hong name, and that the and confirmed, natives will consider the notes of this bank and credit that this bong possesses it will no doubt be a success. The same paper is further informed that notes to the value of \$30 ,000 in variable sums will be circulated: throughout the country.

A DETACHMENT of Russian troops made formal entry into Panideh on the 13th Feb. ruary. General Alikhanoff announced to the representatives of the Saryk Turkomans the union of the district with Russia and the establishment of a Russian administration. Colonel Alikhanoff is described by an officer of the British Boundary Commission, who met him at Maruchak and Panjthe uniform of the Russian Cavalry, and wearing two crosses of the Military Order of ance for preventing the sale or taking on

A IDESPERATE case of suicide occurred at Fort Canning, Singapore, about noon on Monday the 19th inst. It appears that an from the guard bed, drew his sword and drove the remainder of the guard from the guard room. He then ran and stabbed himself in the side. and also cut his throat with the part of his sword (which is like a saw), inflicting a severe wound. After some considerble trouble, the man was knocked down, disarmed, and taken to hospital, where he died the following evening about 6 p.m. skilfully and expressively, it was heartily An inquest was held the following morning, when a verdict of death from delirium tremens was returned .- Singapore Free

> THE Nagasaki Express of the 17th April says :- H. I. R. M.'s cruiser Sevauch arrived from Hongkong on Saturday morning last, and the French cruiser Primanguet arrived from Yokohama at noon on the same day. The departures of men-of-war during the past week have been the Russian corvette Djigit, bound to Vladivostock, on Wednesday morning, and HRMS Cleopatra to Port Hamilton on Thursday. The Russian flagship Vladimir Monomak went out in company with the Djigit for target practice, and is expected to return again to-morrow. Previous to the departure of the Vladimir Monomak Admiral Kornitoff temporarily transferred his flag to the Kraysser. The Kraysesr was taken under the shears at the Akunoura Engine Works yesterday.

> Says the World:-Mr. John Hay Athol Macdonald, C.B., the ex-Lord Advocate, is a many-sided man, and has already made his mark in the Commons as a debater, He has a reputation, too, as a story-teller, yet what a mess he made of a famous Scotch story in his speech in the second reading of the Crofters Bill! He spoke of a soldier now dead who had been taken prisoner in China and marched up country, &co. The countryman, Sir David Baird, a man of notoriously violent temper, who, when a regimental officer, was one of the prisoners taken by Hyder Ali in the unsuccessful attack on Scringspatam towards the close of last century. The Oriental despot chainthem into the squalid subterranean dungeons of the fortress. The news of this cruel incarceration, when it reached England, sent a thrill of horror through the land: but the sole comment on it made by Baird's stoic mother was. God help the puir chiel that's chained wi' oor Davy?"

the Chronicle) has just decided a question Harbour. which will be of great interest to the Chinese who attempt to land here without claims to be a Chinese student coming to adopted. this country to have an English education. Chin Poy Woo presented several papers to establish his claim to being a Chinese student, although his age is 25 years. One of these papers is a letter from Chin Pov Woo, the United States interpreter at Canton, to Charles Seymour, United States Consul at the same place, asking him to allow the alleged student a Consular certificate in order that he might be allowed to visit the United States. Consul Seymour indursed the application and sent it to R. E. Withers, at Hongkung, who vised it. Section 6 of the Restriction Act provides that atudents of China can only visit the United States when they receive a certificate from the Chinese empire stating that they are as represented. This the detained heathen has not brought, and on that ground principally Collector Hager bases his refusal to permit the Chinese to land.

E. & A. Co.'s steamer Airlie on her last and the tenors, as expected, were rather trip to Hongkong shipped at Brisbane no weak. Taking into consideration the less than fifty-seven Chinese, which is the accoustic defects of the building and the largest number who have yet left that port difficulty of throwing the voice from the in one vessel. Of these, forty-four, who chancel into the body of the Cathedral had been in the colony about two years, lowing to the side chapels taking away half and whose savings averaged about £50 the effect, we consider that the solos each, have left for good. Having arrived were sung, with hardly an exception, in Queensland prior to the repeal of the in the most praiseworthy manner, showing Chinese Immigrants Act they were each careful study, training and practice, and if refunded the amount of the poll-tax paid the voices were not heard to advantage by them on their arrival. The sum thus throughout the Cathedral, the fault must United Burms should be made into one paid away amounted to £440. Eleven not be attributed to the soloists but to the the two irate gentlemen having looked Government under its own Viceroy, whose others had been in the colony for from defects we have just mentioned. authority should extend from Bhamo to fifteen to twenty years, and only intend We hardly know which of the solos to the despatch of convicts to New Caledonia dramatically at each other for a moment, Singapore, at Rangoon, and Myingyan, visiting the Flowery Land; they were sup-select for special notice. The rich con- for the present. plied with permits, so that on their return traits of Miss Stopani in 'He was despised' come to the knowledge of the Government Frazer-Smith, in the difficult solo O thou that Chinamen who left the colony upon that tellest, had the music well under conthese conditions were in the habit of selling trol and sang it through from beginning to these permits to their fellow-countrymen, end excellently, the florid portions of this thereby, defrauding the revenue, efficient sulo being rendered with consummate skill means have been taken to check the swind- we noticed, however, a hurried lead once or les Accordingly, each of the permits now | twice. Miss Cameron sang 'He shall feed issued, besides containing an accurate des- his flock' with great teste and feeling; oription of the person to whom it is given, this lady has a full and sympathetic voice whom it refere. The butt of each permit, tage than the other lady soloists. Miss affixed to which is a duplicate photograph Grimble did not appear to be in her and description, is retained by the Customs | usual voice in But thou didst not The Chinamen who left by the Airlie leave, but the solo was most carefully were mostly from Stanthorpe, where they sung. The beautiful aria I know that had been working in the tin mine. After my Redeemer liveth was taken by Mrs the expiration of another twelve months no Humphreys, and but for a little sharpness THE Russian presser Vermik arrived at refundments will be made to Chinese leav. occasionally, the solo was given faultlessly. Melbourne on the 21st March. The ing the colony, the provisions of the nmend. Master Hayward, the leader of the Choir Sydney Mail correspondent says she will be | ed Chinese Immigrants Act taking effect | Boys, was entrusted with the solo ! Come unto Him and the Resitative There were

TIVE COUNCIL.

The members of the Legislative Counmet this afternoon. There were present :- His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (W. H. Marsh), President; His Honour Sir George Act. Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. Ackroyd. Acting Attorney General; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. W. Keswick : Hon, Wong Shing.

The minutes of the last meeting were read

POLICE MAT SHED. The Acting Colonial Secretary-I have to move that the following vote recommonded by the Finance Committee receive the sanction of this Council :- The erection of a mat shed as a temporary Police Station at the Peak-8700. The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the voto was passed.

THE OPIUM OBDINANCE. The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinancy to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1884 entitled the Opium Ordinance 1884. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill was read a first time.

THE SALE OF SPIRITS ON BOARD SHIPS. The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of the Bill entitle i An Ordinliquors, and for punishing persons hovering about ships for the purpose of selling such liquors or conveying them on board." The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was accordingly read a first

THE VAGRANCY ORDINANCE 1886. the first reading of the Bill entitled 'The Vagrancy Ordinance, 1886. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded

and the Bill was also read a first time. A BEFORMATORY SCHOOLS ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney General-There is another Bill, Sir, that I wish to move the first reading of, as I was unable last week to give notice of it. It is a Bill entitled the Reformatory Schools Ordinance 1886. I have to move the first reading of it.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time. ADJOURNING FOR MAIL DAY. The Acting Attorney General-I have been informed. Sir. that this is day and members will be glad to get away very early. I would ask that a motion for going into Committee on a Bill en-

titled the Spirit Licence Ordinance, 886, Bill entitled the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886 and a Bill entitled the Stamp Ordinance, 1886 be adjourned to this day His Excellency asked if Friday would not be a better day. He was quite willing to

change the day from Wednesday to Friday. Hon. Mr Keswick—Friday this week? His Excellency-No, next week. Hon. Mr Keswick -I think that as there are some of the bills rather urgent and as Fund. we wish to get through the business of the

Session that it would probably be more convenient to meet earlier than that. The Acting Attorney General thought a day nearer than Friday week might be se-Mr Ryrie suggested Friday next and after

ome conversation this was agreed to THE SALE OF LAND. The Acting Attorney General moved the third reading of an ordinance to amend the law as to sales of land by public auction.

Bill was read a third time and passed INCORPORATION OF THE PROCURATOR FOR THE DOMINICAN MISSIONS. The Surveyor General moved the third reading of a Bill entitled an ordinance for

the Incorporation of the Procurator for the Dominican Missions in the Far East, in Hongkong. The Hon. Mr Ryrie seconded and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

THE BETTER ORDERING OF THE HARBOUR. The Acting Attorney General-I have to give notice that at the next meeting I shall move the first reading of a Bill to give authority to the Governor to frame re-Collector Hager of San Francisco (says gulations for the better ordering of the

ADJOURNMENT. The Acting Colonial Secretary ther the Custom-house certificates by refusing formally moved the adjournment of the to allow a landing to Chin Poy Woo, who | Council till Friday next and his motion was

THE EASTER CHURAL FESTIVAL The performance of the 'Messiah' in the Cathedral yesterday must be taken as the most creditable and successful rendering of sacred music we have ever heard in Hongkong. Some years back Mendelsschn's cantate 'Lauda Zion' was sung at a similar festival, and repeated: the choir, however, was not nearly so strong as the present one, while the music of the cantate was of a much lighter character than the Geo. R. Corner. oratorio we had the pleasure of hearing yesterday. The soprano and alto parts of the chorus were very full and evenly balanced; the basses preponderated occa-Coolie has turned up on the last steamer From the Queenslander we learn that the sionally, especially in the higher notes;

to Queensland it will be known that they told with great effect, the solo being sung have already paid the poll-tax. It having with great expression and pathos. Mrs. bears a good photograph of the person to and was certainly heard to more advan-

sound,' the most difficult number in the and their followers in the neighbourhood programme. Mr Brewer's voice has never, of Yemethen, had assumed a friendly we think, been heard to such advantage, and attitude toward the British. the manner in which this gentleman managed his voice throughout the difficult passages in this solo did him great credit, and afforded much pleasure to his listeners. The tener Recit. and Aria Thy rebuke hath broken his heart' and 'Behold and see wore sung by Mr Robinson, who possesses one of the best tenor voices we have heard in the Colony for some time; both Recit. and solo were given in splendid form, but we think his style a little too dramatic for Handel's music. 'Comfort ye' was charmingly sung by Mr Fleet, a musician of no mean order and one apparently quite at

The choruses to our mind were the most effective portions in the Oratorio, each being taken in excellent time, precision and with prompt leads. Indeed, there seemed to be hardly any hitches to notice, with the exception of a little unsteadiness in the middle of the Hallelujah Chorus, probably owing to the Offertory going on at the time. The chorases 'And the Glory,' 'O thou that tellest' and 'Lift up your heads' were perhaps the best sung out of the numbers selected. From the Alto lead in the first-named to the end of the chorus, the time never deviated an atom, and the full strength of board ship of spirituous or fermented the Choir came out with telling effect. Of the rendering of 'O thou that tellest' the same may be said with justice.

home in Oratorio music.

Mr Orange conducted the choruses with ability: and Mr Sangster presided at the New Zealand; and also the question organ in his usual masterly manner, render- the establishment of a monthly mail service ing most valuable assistance in the accom-between Canada and Australia, with the paniments throughout,—the old instrument | terminus at Sydney. The opinions which The Acting Attorney General then moved seeming to wake up for this special occa- were expressed with regard to both ques-

The whole of the Cheir are to be congra-

tulated upon this new departure, and upon

the success which has been attained. has been satisfactorily shown that a Choir | pected in London early in April can be got together in this Colony which is quite equal to singing Handel's music; and what might have been and was considered at first to be an ambitious undertaking on the part of the Choral Festival Committee, has been proved by results to be quite within the powers of our musical friends. The Committee desire us to thank the ladies and gentlemen who composed Choir for their valuable assistance; and the Committee are of opinion that success of the Festival is due chiefly to the ladies who so kindly came forward and offered their services at the commencement. and who have shown their keen interest in the production of the Oratorio by their most indefatigable attendance at the rehearents. While thanking the Choir we !think that the community owe much to the Committee, the leading members of which

initiation of this successful Festival. We understand that a considerable sum was collected, at the conclusion of the service, on behalf of the Cathedral Choir

were Messis Sangster and J. S. Brewer

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERA TIVE COMPANY.

Report of the Directors, for presentation to the Shareholders at the third ordinary General Meeting to be held at the office of the Company, on Friday, 30th April 1886, at 11 a.m.

The Directors now present to the Shareholders the audited Balance Shoet and statement of affairs, being the final Accounts of the Company, for the year which ended on dynasty. The Colonial Secretary seconded and the 28th February 1886.

The results of the year's trading may be considered as fairly successful, taken in connection with the low rate of exchange which has prevailed during the year.

The Company was incorporated with towards Germany. Limited Liability at Hongkong under the Government Ordinances of that Colony on the 22nd February 1886, and the Directors are of opinion that an improvement in the Company's position has thereby been

In December last the Directors purchased from Massrs H. Evans & Co. their old

The balance available for distribution amounts, as per Profit and Loss Account, to Tls. 27,103.60, which the Directors recommend (with the consent of the Shareholders) should be disposed of as follows :--A Dividend of 5°/

to Shareholders for

past year......Tls. 15.000.00 To write off Property Account, as depreciation ......, 8,586.30 To write off Stock Account, as depreciation.....

thus closing the old Company's books. The Accounts have been audited by Mr

E. W. RICE, Chairman. NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Whampon, Captain Williams, arrived here from Australian ports yesterday evening, men having consented to refer their differ-From our exchanges brought on by her, we extract the following telegrams :-

FRENCH CONVICTS FOR NEW CALEDONIA. London, March 20.-The Earl of Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has officially protested against the intention of the French Government to deport 1000

that the Treasury, on the ground of econo has already presented a protest on behalf my, will decline to ratify the agreement of Victoria against the annexation of the which was lately arrived at between the inlands by France. Admiralty, Colonial Office, and War Office authorities with regard to the question of the employment of British naval and mills | and also upon the catablishment of free tary officers by the Colonial Governments. which was raised in connection with the decision of the War Office not to allow Major-General Downes to draw his pension under the Victorian Government. The agreement which had been come to was in surrender of the New Hebrides to France. effect that the practice with regard to the employment by the colonies of naval and military officers on the active list should be Imperial service.

THE EITUATION IN BURMAN. London, March 22.- In the House of Lords this afternoon the Earl of Kimberley,

credit. If this young gentleman could only that he was in receipt of despatches from and South Australia have sooniesced. Mr. throw in a little more expression and de- General Prendergest, in Burmah, reporting Gilies has received a confidential communiclamation into his solos, his singing would that, with the force under his command, cation on the subject of the New Hebrides be marvellously improved in its effect. He he succeeded in dispersing the large body from Sir Patrick Jennings, Premier of New andoubtedly possesses a full and rich of rebels who were surrounding the town South Wales, which will render further troble roice, and usually sings with great of Yemethen, where there was a garrison communications between all the colonies of only 800 British troops, and that the necessary. In passing to the tenor and bass solos, latter had been relieved from their posiwe must give the palm to Mr Brewer for tion of danger. General Prendergast fur-Phillippo, Chief Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, his splend d rendering of the Trumpet shall ther stated that Woons, Burmese chiefs,

> THE BRYCE-RUSDEN LIBEL CASE. London, March 23 - Mr John Bryce, the laintiff in the recent libel action, Bryce Rusdon, returns to New Zealand by the steamship Tainni. Mr G. W. Rusden. against whom a verdict of £5000 was returned, has offered Mr Bryce £1000 as an indemnity to cover trouble, expense, and costs up to date. A new trial is to be moved for on the ground of excessive dam-

WRECK AT MILFORD HAVEN. March 22.—The barque Astronomer, 1119 tons, from Wallaroo, South Australia, laden with grain, went ashore during a dense fog at Milford Haven, Pembrokoshire. The vessel is expected to become a total wreck. THE FEDERATION QUESTION.

March 23. - Mr Gladstone has intimated that he is unable to convene a federation conference, which it was proposed to hold in connection with the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. He is unprepared with a scheme to be submitted to such conference,

CABLE AND MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA. The Agenta-General of the colonies have

nad under donaideration the proposed sub mitted by Sir Charles Tupper, Righ Commissioner for Canada, in favour of the construction of a cable across the Pacific, between Vancouver's Island and Auckland. tions were not of a sanguine nature.

March 24.—Sir Alexander Stuart has visited Ottawa to negotiate with regard to the Canadian-Australian cable. He is ex-FRENCH PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE

March 24.-England and Germany are maturing an invitation to France to remov the penal establishments from her Pacific

COLONIAL GOVERNORSHIP OHANGES. It is believed that Sir William Jervois. Governor of South Australia, will be appointed to the Cape, and Sir Herculer Robinson be transferred to South Australia or New Zealand.

THE PANAMA CANAL TO BE OPENED IN 1889. M. Ferdinand de Lesseps states that the canal through the Isthmus of Panama will be completed in 1889. BISHOP WILBERFORCE TO SUCCEED DR

MOORHOUSE. It is reported that Bishop Wilberforce will succeed Dr. Moorhouse as Bishop of for to these gentlemen the public owe the Melbourne.

THE LAW OF COFYRIGHT. March 25.-The Government propose to introduce legislation with the view of confirming the convention adopted by the congress held at Berne in Switzerland, in September, 1885, for the settlement of the question of international copyright, legislation which the Government intend to bring forward will improve the position of colonial authors. The Agents-General have been invited to discuss the matter on Tues-

March 26.—The death is announced o the Comtesse de Chambord, wife of the Comte de Chambord, head of the Bourbon

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE TO GERMANY. March 27 .- Prince Bismarck, the Ger- Already 120 members have joined it. man Chancellor, while speaking in the Reichstag, referred in ominous terms to

the attitude lately adopted by France occupy Bulgaria. PROBABLE RUSSIAN ANNEXATION.

It is reported that Russia intends to occupy Port Lazaroff, a small island in the Pacific on the track of Tahiti. PAYMENT OF BRITISH M.P'S

Mr Howard Spensley, M.P. for Central Finsbury, has given notice of his intention established business of Brewers, Bakers and to bring in a bill providing for the payment Acrated Water Manufacturers, and are able of members of the House of Commons for to state that the returns are increasing, and I their Parliamentary services at the rate of the undertaking promises to develope into £300 a year, such payment to be made out a valuable addition to the Company's general of the public rates of the various electo-

> THE RIOTS IN BRIGIUM. March 27.—Rioting of a serious character has taken place in Belgium in connection with the recent extensive strike of miners in that country. The disturbances have become widespread, and great destruction of property has been the result. Frequent conflicts of a sanguinary character took place between the rioters and the troops who were called out to quell the disturbances, and many of the mob were wounded. March 29 .- The leading glassworks in Belgium have been wrecked by the rioters. Desperate conflicts have taken place between the military and the rioters, and 200 per-., 27,193.6 sons have been either killed or wounded.

> > STRIKES IN THE UNITED STATES. New York, March 25 .- Extensive strikes of labourers and railway employees have occurred in various parts of the United States, and have resulted in serious rioting. Strikes and consequent disturbances are reported to be extending to many other

March 29 .- The extensive strikes o labourers and railway employees which have occurred in various parts of the United States are now settled, the masters and ences to arbitration.

THE NEW REBRIDES.

will agree not to send any convicts to the York and England, with a view to working Pacitic, nor even to New Caledonia, after their line in conjunction with the proposed the expiration of seven years, and that a new cable. It is expected that the rates guarantee will be given for the protection charged for transmission by the new cable of the missionary property in the New He- will be 4s. 6d. per word for public messages. recidivistes to New Caledonia during the brides. France will probably surrender and 1s. 3d. for Press messages. present year. In consequence of the pro-test the French Government have stopped (not Raiatea), in exchange for the New He-Colonies, speaking at the banquet to Mr. brides. It is understood that New South R. Murray Smith last night, advocated the Wales and New Zealand are in favour of establishment of an Australian military col-THE EMPLOYMENT OF BRITISH AND NAVAL | the proposed compromise, but the federated colonies oppose the annexation of the New London, March 20 .- It is not unlikely Hebrides by France. Mr Murray Smith

March 30 .- Great Britain insists upon the cession of the Is and of Raps by France, trade in the New Hebrides in the event of the islands being annexed by France. The French Government shows reluctance to accept the terms proposed. March 31.—The Standard opposes the

Melbowrne. March 22 .- The protest of the Australian Government against the New Hebrides being handed over to France on India, Wire, ... assimilated to the rules which prevail in the any condition whatever took the form of a telegram to the home Government, drafted Shanghar, demand, the Federal Council. All the colonies in Covereigns.

THE GREEK CRISIS. London, March 30. -It is suspected that France and Russia are instigating Greece in the present orisis; and the Greek Government now anticipates that the Great Powers will abandon their policy of coer-

While the Powers are undecided upon the question of the unification of Bulgaria, and the appointment of Prince Alexander as Governor of Eastern Roumelia, the Turks are taking measures to strengthen their Roumelian frontier. The Greek Government is hoping for an alliance with Prince Alexander of Bulgaria.

The Continental bourses are depressed. The first and second classes of Greek reserves have been called out for mobilisa-

March 31.—H.M.S. Polyphemus has been ordered to Suda Bay. THE EASTERN QUESTION.

It is feared at Vienna that an armed intervention on the part of Russia will shortly take place in Bulgaria.

THE DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. In the House of Commons, last night, the motion brought forward by Mr Cameron, having for its object the disestablish. ment of the Church of Cotland, was rejected by a large majority.

THE DELIMITATION OF THE AFGHAN

FRONTIER. The Earl of Rosebery, Scoretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has issued instructions to Colonel Rideway, the British Representstive on the Afghan Frontier Commission, to settle the question of the delimitation of the Afghan frontier, as far as England is concerned, without referring the matter to the Home Government.

March 22.—The experimental shipment of herring ova to New Zealand by the steamship Ruapehu has proved a failure Wallace Ross has challenged Edward Hanlan and also Neil Matterson, of New South Wales, to row a soulling match.

March 30.—The Loyal Patriotic Union an organisation which has been formed in England to counteract the influence of the National League, is appealing to the Australian colonies for practical sympathy and It is reported that 70 Whig members of

the House of Commons, and 40 Radicals, are opposed to the establishment of Home Rule in Ireland The chess match for the championship of the world was concluded to-day, between

Steinitz and Zukertort, the famous chessplayers. Steinitz won ten games and Zukertort five. Five games were drawn. Mr. R. C. Baker, of South Australia whose name is closely associated with the efforts to secure postal reforms for the colonies, has received handsome congratulations from his native town of Wolverstone,

Mr. Baker has obtained postal concessions from France and Italy with regard to overland mail matter. The English portion of the assets of the Commercial Bank of South Australia has been paid over to the Bank of England, and they will not be distributed without an or-

der from the Judge. March 22.—The Right Hon. John Bright is endeavouring to bring about an understanding between Mr Gladstone and Messrs Chamberlain and Trevelyan.

NEWS BY THE 'SUEZ' From exchanges brought on here by the steamer Suez, we extract the following telegrams :--

London, April I.-Mr. Henniker Heaton promoting a Penny Postage League It is stated that Russia desires a mandate from the Great Powers, authorising her to

London, April 2.—Russian troops are being massed in Bessarabia, and horses and provisions are being purchased by the Russian Government The Bank of South Australia has declared

a dividend of 6 per cent, and further provision to a considerable amount has been made to meet the accounts mentioned in the directors' last report. Lord Harris, in a letter to the Standard to-day, objects to the Melbourne Oricket

Club retaining the surplus receipts from the matches played by the Australian Eleven in England, and states that the English clubs are willing that the Eleven should divide the surplus between them, London, April 3.-M. Waddington. French ambassador in London, asserts that the deportation of recidivistes to the Pacific is inevitable, unless France is per-

mitted to annex the New Hebrides. Cardinal Guibert, Archbishop of Paris. has appealed to President Grevy to urge the Republic to cease harasing religion in London, April 7 .- Matterson has issued a challenge for a match to be rowed on the

The elections in Spain have resulted in favour of the Liberal party.

Bimbia, on the west coast of Africa near the Cameroons, has been bombarded by the London, April 7 .- Mr Randolph Want.

solicitor in London for the colony of New South Wales, who recently proceeded with Sir Alexander Stuart to Washington toask the United States Government if they would be willing to subsidise a cable between San Francisco and New Zealand, via Hawaii, now states that the Governments of Hawaii, the United States, and Canada, have promised to support the scheme, and that a syndicate has guaranteed £2,000,000 for the construction of the cable, which offer the constructing company has accepted. Mr Want proposes that negotiations be opened with the owners March 29.—It is believed that France of the Mackay-Bennett cable between New

The race for the City and Suburban Haudicap was run at the Epsom Spring Meeting to-day with the following result Royal Hampton. Lonely, ....

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